

A BROADHEAD BOY CRUSHED BY CARS

WEDGED BETWEEN BUILDING AND CAR ROOF.

His Injuries Were Internal and He Died After Hours of Suffering—Was Rolled Along for Fifteen Feet Before the Train Could Be Stopped.

Broadhead, Wis., Feb. 18.—[Special] Sydney Taylor, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. H. Taylor, was fatally hurt at six o'clock last evening, by being caught between the roof of a freight car, and the eaves of a small shed alongside the track.

Young Taylor was climbing up the ladder on the side of the car, and reached the top just as the train got to the shed. There was but three inches of space between the eaves of the shed, and the car roof and into this small opening his body was wedged. He was rolled along for fifteen feet, crushing him in a fearful manner. The train was then backed up, and he was taken out. Internal injuries were inflicted and internal hemorrhage followed.

The boy died at 11:30 today.

POLITICAL TALK AT BELOIT

Kettle Is Beginning to Boil—Other Line City News Notes

Beloit, Feb. 18.—[Special]—The political kettle is beginning to bubble. The talk of a successor to Mayor Smith, who has held the office three successive terms, and will not again accept the nomination, is most prominent, although the probability of making the fight on the issues of license or no license is very strong.

City Officers on a Jaunt

The city officials have accepted an invitation from Mayor Hoard of Port Atkinson to be his guests on Monday, Feb. 22. A special train will be placed at their disposal and they will return in time to attend the Firemen's masquerade ball in a body in the evening.

Adopt Electrical Ordinance

The council have adopted an ordinance to regulate the installation of electrical wires and apparatus, and to provide for the protection of life and the prevention of fire.

Married At Midnight.

Wm. Hackman and Jennie Conrad, a love torn couple from Rockford, drove from that city to Beloit Tuesday night and were made one by Justice Booth at the witching hour of 12, the Judge graciously breaking off his "maiden nap" to accommodate the couple.

Builds a Bicycle Boat.

E. Kinsley, the carriage manufacturer, has patented and built a bicycle boat. It is a very practical machine for navigating the waters, and is an object of curiosity to the hundreds who daily watch its workings.

Funeral of S. O. Clark.

The remains of S. O. Clark, an old resident who died at Minneapolis, were brought to this city last evening. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SHARON WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. M. E. Hoard Passes Away At a Chicago Hospital.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 18.—Mrs. M. E. Hoard of Sharon, aged thirty-two, daughter of Mrs. Dr. Thompson of this city, died suddenly in a Chicago hospital. Mrs. Hoard's father and baby died a few months ago, and her husband's father died three weeks ago. Interment will probably be made at Sharon. S. O. Clark, a former old resident of this city, died yesterday at Minneapolis.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Feb. 17.—Col. John Cochrane of the town of Trenton, Dodge county, died, aged 81 years. Col. Cochrane settled between Wausau and Fox Lake in 1845.

Racine, Wis. Feb. 18.—William Sillo-way, a pioneer of Racine, died yesterday. He was born in New Hampshire, in 1816, and has resided in this city since 1850.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 18.—Wendell Haden, died last evening at the age of 32 of general debility. He was the father of Father of Frank and John Haden of this city, Andrew of Denver, Mrs. C. McCabo, Mrs. J. Hubertine, Mrs. James Keeney of this city, and Mrs. Gus. Luck, Milwaukee.

FIND THE MINER'S BODIES.

Victims of the Iron Mountain Horror Are Being Recovered.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 18.—The decomposed remains of one of the twenty seven miners who were drowned in the Mansfield mine four years ago, was recovered late last night, it being the first one recovered. Workmen expect to reach the other bodies today.

Tried to Rob a Postoffice.

Lancaster, Wis., Feb. 18.—Two burglars undertook to break into the Lancaster postoffice. Just when they

were ready to enter the office the night watchman heard them and they made their escape.

Lecture by S. C. Carr.

Milton, Wis., Feb. 18.—S. C. Carr, who recently returned from a trip to Europe and Africa, where he was the victim of an almost fatal attack of Roman fever, lectured before the students of Milton college last evening.

Arrest of a Postmaster.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 18.—W. P. Pielaski, postmaster at Pulaaski, Brown county, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Buckley on a charge of violating the United States postal laws by embezzling \$10.

Ayers Examination Begun.

Portage, Wis., Feb. 18.—The preliminary examination of George Ayers, charged with the murder of Gus Peterson, whose body was found in a ditch at Madison last fall, has been resumed.

Postmaster at Boscobel.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The president has appointed Ida C. Kratochwill postmaster at Boscobel, Wis.

CUBANS MASSACRED.

Bloody Fight and Butchery on the Heights of Montevideo.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 18.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Havana says that a band of Spanish guerrillas commanded by Major Taso, of General Peraza's army, in Pinar del Rio province, is reported to have captured the heights of Montevideo, north of Paso Real de Santiago, putting over 100 prisoners to the sword. The heights were partially fortified and a number of Cuban families were there, the insurgents numbering about 200. Taso had the aid of a deserter from the camp, and, making a night attack, surprised the place and after three hours' hard fighting captured it. About 100 insurgents escaped, but the others and many women and children were captured. Drawing the prisoners up in line the Spanish troops shot them down in cold blood and then put to death the children. The women and girls were spared only to suffer indignity.

Uproar in Kansas House.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—Speaker pro tem. Welpe on Wednesday ruled that a majority vote could change the rules, although the rules themselves provide for a two-third vote. Welpe did this in obedience to the will of the Populist caucus, the object being to advance railroad, stock yards, school book, insurance and other reform measures on the calendar. The Republicans resisted the authority of the sergeants-at-arms, standing on their desks and jeering. The speaker pro tem. ordered them to be brought before the bar of the house, but the sergeants were powerless. The Populist side tried to pass bills, but the officers of the house could not be heard above the din, and a recess was taken.

Revenue Bill Is Sent In.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—Senator Dunlap introduced the first revenue bill of the session in the senate on Wednesday. The bill provides that assessments be made by the assessors on a fair cash value of the property. The schedule is to contain a second column in which is to be recorded one-tenth per cent of the cash value, which amount shall be used for the purpose of tax levy. This amount shall be the basis for the taxable limit per cent. The bill provides penalties in case parties refuse to give in property to the assessors and also in case fraudulent returns are made.

Mulct Law Made Applicable.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 18.—The Brant bill to bring the special-charter cities of Iowa under the operation of the mulct law was passed by the senate Wednesday without amendment, and will go to the governor for his approval as soon as it can be enrolled. The senate refused to reconsider its action to prevent fusion by allowing no name to appear twice on the ballot. A majority of the senate favored reopening the question, but it took two-thirds to do it. The house put in the forenoon defining crimes and punishments, making very little change from the present law.

Judges Will Hear Mrs. Gougar.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, president of the Indiana Woman's Suffrage Association, and a member of the bar, will make the oral argument in the supreme court at Indianapolis on Friday morning in the celebrated test case, in which it is held that under the present law of the state women are entitled to suffrage. Mrs. Gougar's contentions are that women are citizens, and suffrage inheres in citizenship; also that the word "male" occurs but once in the charters of freedom, and that in the state constitution.

Opposed to Sanitary Bills.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 19.—At a meeting of prominent citizens held here Wednesday evening the proposed amendments to the sanitary district law were thoroughly discussed and the following resolution adopted: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that it is opposed to the passage of any amendments offered by the drainage trustees other than that affecting the power of taxation." A committee will go to Springfield to appear before the house committee.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSES SENATE

THE MEASURE GOES TO THE PRESIDENT.

By a Vote of 34 to 31 the Conference Report Is Agreed To—Labor Legislation Favorably Regarded in the House—General News of the National Capital.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The immigration bill now goes to the president, the last legislative step having been taken in the senate Wednesday by an agreement to the conference report on the bill. Strong opposition was made to the report, but on the final vote the friends of the measure rallied a small majority, the vote being: Yeas, 34; nays, 31.

The bill as passed extends the immigration restrictions against "all persons physically capable and over 16 years of age who cannot read and write the English language or some other language; but a person not able to read and write, who is over 50 years of age and is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over 21 years of age and capable of supporting such parent or grandparent, may accompany such immigrant, or such a parent or grandparent may be sent for to come to join the family of a child or grandchild over 21 years of age, similarly qualified and capable, and a wife or minor child not so able to read and write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent similarly qualified and capable."

For the purpose of testing the immigrant's literacy he is compelled to read and write from twenty to twenty-five words of the United States constitution.

Aside from these extensions of the present law the bill inaugurates a new system of restricting immigration from border countries, and designed to apply principally to immigration from Canada.

A special provision exempts from the operation of the law persons arriving from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorder there. The law is to take effect July 1 next.

The vote on the immigration bill was as follows:

Yeas—Republicans: Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Brown, Burrows, Cullom, Chandler, Davis, Elkins, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hoar, Lodge, McBridge, Morrill, Nelson, Perkins, Platt, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Sherman, Thurston, Wetmore. Democrats: Chilton, Faulkner, Hill, Martin. Populists: Butler, Peffer, Pettigrew. Silver Republican: Teller—34. Nays—Republicans: Carter, Hays, Brough, Hawley, Shoup. Democrats: Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blanchard, Caffery, Call, Cockrell, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Lindsay, Mills, Mitchell (Wis.), Morgan, Murphy, Palmer, Pasco, Pugh, Roach, Tillman, Turpie, Vest, Vilas, Voorhees, White. Populist: Stewart, Silver Republican: Mantle—31.

At 5:15 p. m. the senate went into executive session, and soon thereafter adjourned.

Disposed to Retard the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The international monetary conference bill which was passed by the Senate has developed into a more important issue than was expected. The opposition to the bill has been growing steadily, until it seems probable that if reported, the action will be taken against the wishes of a majority of the Republican members of the committee. Many communications protesting against any further steps toward an international conference, on the ground that one would tend to disturb business, are being received from business men in the east.

Lorimer's Bill Favored.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house committee on labor authorized a favorable report on a bill introduced by Representative Lorimer (Ill.) to prevent conspiracies to blacklist. It provides that a combination to prevent the employment of any person on a transportation line because of participation in any strike or labor trouble, or membership in any lawful labor union or organization, shall be an unlawful conspiracy, and punished as such, unless illegal acts were committed in connection with the strike or labor trouble.

Will Open Reservoir Sites.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house Wednesday passed a bill of considerable importance to the arid regions of the west. It opens to use and occupation under the right of way act of March 3, 1891, all of the reservoir sites reserved by the geological survey. There are 138 of these sites scattered throughout the arid country, and this act will enable them to be put to practical use by individuals or corporations.

Brigham Young in the Capitol.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 18.—In the house of representatives Wednesday a communication from Senator Frank J. Cannon was read, supplemented by a letter from Governor Wells, asking the legislature to take advantage of the law granting the privilege to every state in the Union to place in the hall of statutory at Washington the statues of two of their honored deceased whom they delight to honor. It is suggested that the Utah legislature take immediate advantage of this privilege and place in position the statue of Brigham Young.

OTHER POWERS PLAN TO CURB GREECE

THE NATIONS MAY BLOCKADE PIRAEUS.

Warlike Impulses of King George Are Not Approved—Turkish Battleships Ordered To Be in Readiness To Start at Once for Crete—The Commanders Meet.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Vienna says that most of the powers have acceded to Germany's proposal to blockade Piraeus, the port of Athens, in order to curb the warlike impulses of Greece.

Athens, Feb. 18.—News has been received that Col. Vassos has captured another important position in Crete, the village of Vouklies.

The king receives daily telegrams from all parts of the world, especially from Italy, England and the United States of America, urging him to pursue his policy to the end.

London, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says that the dowager czarina has wired the king of Greece, promising to do everything in her power to help him.

A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says: "There is no longer the least doubt that Russia is preparing for war—not necessarily to declare war, but to meet any necessity in connection with the Eastern crisis. Even the Red Cross society in Crimea is taking active steps in the same direction."

A dispatch to the Times from Athens says the Turks are fortifying Canea. European officers with a Turkish colonel have inspected the forts.

Constantinople, Feb. 18.—A Turkish squadron, consisting of four warships and ten torpedo boats, has been ordered to start for Crete within five days. It will be joined there by all the vessels of the Turkish archipelago and the Gulf of Alexandretta. A second Turkish squadron, made of five warships and ten torpedo boats, has been ordered to be prepared for active service. The minister of marine has asked for a credit of £500,000 (\$2,500,000) to meet the naval expenses.

Placards have been found posted in the mosques demanding the death of the sultan.

CONFERENCE OF COMMANDERS.

Concerted Action Taken to Secure Peaceful Conditions.

Canea, Feb. 18.—There was a meeting of the commanders of the foreign fleets Wednesday on board the Italian flagship, and the situation was discussed in conformity with the instructions under which each of the foreign fleets is acting in these waters.

It was resolved to take further steps toward bringing about a more peaceful state of affairs in Crete, and a joint note was drawn up and sent by Admiral Canevaro, the Italian commander, who is in command of the united fleets, to the Greek Consul here. The note informs the representative of Greece that any attack upon Canea, Retimo, Heraklion or Sitia would be repelled by the warships of the foreign powers in Cretan waters.

It is still believed that the powers will in some manner sanction the annexation of Crete by Greece.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Supreme Council Passes on Various Important Matters.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A discussion over the insurance system of the order occupied most of the first session of the supreme council of the National Farmers' Alliance and industrial union Wednesday. The committee on changes in the constitution reported in favor of allowing the National Alliance Aid, now in session at Dallas, Tex., to secede in peace in the interest of harmony, and the report was adopted. The aid leaders say the minor body is now too large and cumbersome to be directed by the alliance.

Several other amendments to the constitution were adopted, including the striking out of the provision fixing the president's tenure of office to one year.

The council declared in favor of the McCook bill, now before the house, to regulate the importation and sale of seed grain and other seeds, and the Allen senate bill to protect public forests. It also declared in favor of a strict quarantine against the importation of fruit, fruit trees and shrubs infected by scale, orange worm or other diseases threatening the fruit-growers.

Funeral of Gen. Shelby.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—The remains of the late General Joseph O. Shelby were laid to rest at Forest Hill cemetery Wednesday. The funeral was the most imposing ever held here. Thousands of people lined the streets through which the procession passed and at the armory the crowd was terrific. The main part of the armory was reserved for the veterans of both armies, who were there 2,000 strong.

Brooklyn Loses the Convention.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 18.—The executive council of the Baptist Young People's Union of America has determined to hold the next international convention in Chattanooga instead of in Brooklyn as originally voted at Milwaukee, owing to more favorable rates of travel made by the Southern Passenger Association.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS OPENS The First Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The national congress of mothers opened its session here Wednesday, and for three days the convention will study child nature in all its various phases. Since its inception, less than a year ago, the organization has attracted widespread attention all over the United States, backed, as it is, by some of the most influential women in the country.

The sessions of the congress are held in the banquet hall of the Arlington. Many distinguished women occupied seats on the speaker's platform.

Mrs. Hearst called the meeting to order, and introduced the president, Mrs. Theodore W. Birney of this city, who welcomed the delegates. The response to Mrs. Birney's address of welcome was made on behalf of delegates from other cities by Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson of New York, the president of the National Council of Women. At the conclusion of Mrs. Dickinson's address the Rev. W. H. Milburn delivered an earnest and eloquent prayer, after which the meeting adjourned to enable the delegates to attend a reception at the white house which was specially tendered to the ladies of the congress by Mrs. Cleveland.

The banquet hall having been found inadequate to accommodate the large crowd in attendance at the gathering, the afternoon and night sessions were held in the First Baptist church. The program included papers and addresses as follows: "Mother and Child of the Primitive World," Frank Hamilton Cushing of Washington; "Mothers of the Submerged World" and "Day Nurseries," Mrs. Lucy S. Bainbridge of New York city; "What the Kindergarten Means to Mothers," Miss Amalie Hofer of Chicago; "Parental Reverence as Taught in the Hebrew Home," Mrs. Rebekah Kohut of New York city.

TO FIGHT WITH GARCIA.

Three Hundred Men, with War Stores, Sail from a Texas Port.

Port Cavallo, Tex., Feb. 18.—There sailed Wednesday night from this obscure port, which is about midway between Corpus Christi and Galveston, one of the largest and as determined expeditions of men that have yet enlisted in the United States in the cause of Cuba libre. The vessel carrying the expedition took away approximately 300 picked men from Texas, Colorado and New Mexico. They are thoroughly armed with Winchester repeating rifles, large caliber revolvers and other accessories which western and southwestern frontiersmen know how to handle.

The vessel also carried 120,000 pounds of rifle ammunition, 2,000 rifles, 30,000 rounds of shotgun ammunition (buck-shot size) and upward of 1,000 revolvers.

In order to allay suspicion the men after getting into south Texas, in close proximity to the coast, scattered, remaining unobserved in Houston, Galveston, Victoria, Cuero, San Antonio and other points. These 300 men are in nowise connected with the vessel's crew. They go prepared to fight with General Garcia and Colonel Roberts to the end of the Cuban war.

Boston Capitalist Assigns.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—Silas A. Barton, an ex-director of the General Electric Company, and for many years past associated in other capacities with that company, has made an assignment. The failure of the Chicago Interior Decorating Company, on Monday, in which Mr. Barton was the heaviest stockholder, was the immediate cause of his assignment.

Southern Member of the Cabinet.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 18.—A personal friend of President-elect McKinley, who resides at Washington, and who is staying in this city for a few days, stated that it is positively decided that James A. Gary of Ellicott City, Md., will be the southern member of McKinley's cabinet. The position assigned him is that of the postmaster-general.

Passed by a Party Vote.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—Senator Templeton's bill authorizing the governor to borrow \$250,000 to meet casual deficits and failures in the revenues came up on its passage as a special order Wednesday. The bill passed with the emergency clause, by a strict party vote—35 to 11—the Republicans voting in the affirmative.

Hunger Causes a Suicide.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Rendered desperate by poverty and hunger, George W. Adams, a former operator on the board of trade, who resides at 72d street and Cottage Grove avenue, yesterday afternoon shot himself through the head and now lies in a dying condition in the Englewood Union hospital.

Big Failure at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 18.—Annie S. and George S. Redhead have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors without preferences. The assets are valued at \$200,000, and the liabilities at \$75,000, but it has been impossible to convert any of the assets into cash to meet maturing obligations.

Rear Admiral Calhoun Dead.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Rear-Admiral Edmund R. Calhoun (retired) died suddenly Wednesday night at his residence here of heart failure. He was aged 75 years.

A DEMOCRAT NAMED BY THE GOVERNOR

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL MAN IS HONORED.

Governor Scofield Makes E. R. Petterick a Member of the State Board of Control—Two Members of the Board of University Regents Are Also Appointed—Madison News.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—[Special]—The governor this morning sent to the senate a message making the following appointments:

Albert H. Thompson, of Oshkosh, and Charles Pittelkow, of Milwaukee, to the board of Normal Regents.

E. R. Petterick, of Milwaukee, a member of the staff of The Milwaukee Journal to the State Board of Control.

Railroading was attempted in the assembly to get through the bill giving to weekly papers for publication, the insurance commissioners annual statements. When the measure was called up, Chairman Fogo, of the committee on printing was absent, and Frank demanded the committee's reason for recommending the passage of the bill. After some discussion the bill was referred to the committee on insurance. The fact developed during the debate that the bill will give the commissioner of insurance the power to award the printing of his reports to such papers as he sees fit.

Among the bills passed were one appropriating \$18,000, for an electric plant at the home for the feeble minded; fixing \$10 per day as the amount to be paid for defense of person accused of crime who are unable to employ counsel.

In the senate bills to place the appointment of a state bank examiner in the hands of the state treasurer caused a stir. Senator Panam objected to the clause striking out the Governor's approval. The bill was laid over until next Tuesday.

The assembly amendment to the senate bill creating additional help bought a protest from Senator Phillips, who objected to the assembly cutting off the committee clerks of the senate. Several senators spoke for the amendment, and it was finally referred to the committee on legislative expenditures.

The assembly then adjourned until tomorrow and the senate took a recess until seven o'clock this evening.

Chicago Tanners Locked Out.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Two thousand tanners and curriers, embracing all the employees in the big leather and hide establishments, were confronted by barred doors when they appeared for work Wednesday. All companies united in declaring a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent in the wages of their employees and likewise raising the hours from eight to ten as an accepted full day's labor. The prevailing sentiment among the employees is not to yield to the demands of the employers, and fight was declared to the bitter end.

Both Willing to Arbitrate.

Valparaiso, Feb. 18.—The boundary dispute between this country and Argentina, relating to the line of demarcation over the Andes, has reached an important point. For the first time since the discussion of the question began it looks as if both sides were willing to yield and leave the decision wholly to the arbitrator chosen. The arbitrator is Queen Victoria. It is hoped that where commissioners and sub-commissioners have failed to agree as to the boundary line she will find a basis of amicable settlement.

Kansas Resubmissionists Defeated.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—The fight in the Kansas legislature for resubmission of the liquor question is apparently lost. The house, sitting in committee of the whole, recommended the adoption of a joint resolution for the submission of the question to the people in the form of a constitutional amendment, but when the resolution came up in the regular order it failed of adoption by a vote of 62 yeas to 61 nays, less than the required two-thirds majority. Resubmissionists acknowledge their defeat.

Word "Male" Objected To.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—A score or more of petitions from female suffrage societies asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitution of Illinois, were presented in the house Wednesday after reading of the journal. They were all referred to the committee on judiciary and will never be seen again.

Will Maintain the Deadlock.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 18.—It is now said to be the intention of the Mitchell men to adjourn the legislature sine die next Friday night without the election of a United States senator. Three of Mitchell's men are ill, which reduces his support to thirty-six, or ten less than a majority.

Thousands Have Left Bombay.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 18.—The Hong Kong press prints correspondence stating that 325,000 inhabitants have left Bombay on account of the plague.

WHITEHEAD'S BILL AS TO CAUCUSES

IT PROPOSES SEVERAL RADICAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Original Choice of Candidate To Be Made in the Caucus—Some Portions of the Regulations That Are Now in Force Have Been Preserved.

Senator John M. Whitehead's "caucus bill," which is now in the legislature, has awakened much interest in the state, and especially in this city. It is as follows:

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. A caucus is defined to be a meeting of the legal voters of a political party in a particular locality known as the caucus district, to nominate candidates for office, or to choose delegates to a nominating convention. This act applies to towns and villages and to cities of the third and fourth class, wherein any caucus, unless held under the provisions of this act, is declared to be unlawful, and the name of any candidate of any party, unless his nomination be made by a caucus or by a convention, the delegates to which, from any locality within the purview of this act shall be chosen by caucuses held as herein provided, shall not be placed upon any official ballot.

Section 2. Any party shall hereafter hold its caucuses in and for such districts as have been heretofore established and recognized by it until a change of such districts shall be necessary in order to conform to any rearrangement of voting precincts as provided by law.

Committee of Caucuses.

Section 3. A party shall be represented in each caucus district by a standing committee of three qualified electors of the district affiliating with the party caucusing there, who shall be chosen at the first caucus of the party held after the passage of this act, one being chosen for one year, one for two years and one for three years from the next ensuing annual municipal or town election and their respective successors shall be chosen for three years. The member of the committee having the shortest term to serve shall be chairman and the one having the longest term shall be secretary of the committee. The caucus next preceding the annual election of town, village or city officers, shall be the time, and the notice thereof shall always call for the annual choice of a member of said committee. The place of any member of said committee who shall become disqualified to hold office in said caucus district, or who shall fail to qualify as herein provided, or who shall cease to affiliate with the party by which he was chosen, shall thereby become vacant, and any vacancy on said committee shall be filled at the caucus next succeeding the occurrence thereof. Before entering upon his duties and within five days after he shall be chosen, any member of any such standing committee shall take and subscribe on oath or affirmation to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, and to discharge faithfully the duties of a member of such committee to the best of his ability, which he shall file with the clerk of the town, village or city in which such caucus is held.

How to Give Notice

Section 4. The standing committee shall give notice of any caucus to be held by its party ten days before it occurs, either by publication in a newspaper of general circulation, if there be such in the caucus district, or by posting a notice of the caucus in four conspicuous places as far apart as possible in such district. The notice hereby required shall state the time and place and the object of the caucus, specifying any nomination of any candidate, or any choice of any delegate to any convention of the party to be made by the caucus, and any item of business which the committee intend to lay before the caucus; and the action of the caucus shall be confined to the matters contained in the notice thereof.

To Choose Inspectors

Section 5. A caucus shall be called to order at the time and in the place fixed by the notice, by the chairman, or in his absence, by another member of the standing committee selected by the committee for that purpose, and the notice of the caucus shall then be read. Three reputable, qualified voters of the party holding the caucus shall next be selected by the standing committee to act as inspectors and they shall each take and subscribe on oath or affirmation to support the constitution of the United States and

the constitution of the state of Wisconsin and to discharge faithfully the duties of an inspector of such caucus. Such oath may be administered by the chairman and shall be annexed to and returned with the certificate of nomination provided for in the election laws. The chairman of the caucus shall thereupon station said inspectors immediately in front of his own position, and direct one to call aloud the name of each person offering to vote, one to count the persons who vote and one to receive and deposit in a ballot box, without opening or examining, the ballot of each person voting, and then declare the caucus organized and ready for business. When the caucus has signified its readiness to vote the chairman shall state "the balloting shall begin." The inspectors, or one of them, shall then open a ballot box in the presence of the caucus and turn it upside down so as to empty it of every thing that may be in it, lock the box and hand the key to the chairman, who shall not open the box until he shall have declared the poll closed, and if any poll be afterwards taken the same provisions with reference to the ballot box shall be observed. Voters shall then pass, one at a time, in front of said inspectors, give their names to the inspector whose duty it is to call, be counted by the inspector whose duty it is to count and deliver their ballots, so folded as to conceal the name or names thereon, to the inspector whose duty it is to receive and deposit them in the ballot box. Any person offering to vote may be challenged by any qualified voter of the caucus, and it shall be the duty of the inspector appointed to call out the names of voters to challenge any one offering to vote whom he knows or suspects not to be qualified to vote. Any one whose vote has been challenged shall stand aside until all others have voted. Those who have been thus challenged may then appear before the chairman who shall tender to each of the following the oath or affirmation: "You (and each of you) do solemnly swear or affirm that you will truly and honestly answer all questions as shall be put to you touching your place of residence and qualifications as an elector in any voting precinct within this caucus district (describing the district in and for which the caucus is held), and as a person affiliating with the party holding this caucus." The chairman shall then put the same questions covering the ground of the challenge and the committee shall apply the same rules for determining the qualifications of a challenged voter as are prescribed in the election laws of this state; provided, however, that if any person be challenged as not affiliating with the party holding the caucus, the committee may propound to him such further questions and require him to make such further answers, respecting the past affiliation or his intention to affiliate with the party holding the caucus, as they may deem proper. If the committee shall be satisfied from the answers of the person challenged that he is qualified to vote in the caucus, his ballot shall be received.

Open Thirty Minutes.

Section 6. The standing committee shall proceed with the business of the caucus according to the usages of the party which it represents, until all the business stated in the notice shall have been transacted, but no poll in any caucus shall be closed in less than thirty minutes from the time the caucus was opened. After that length of time has elapsed the chairman may give notice that any poll which appears to him to have been fully taken is closed. He shall then open the ballot box and the inspectors shall canvass the votes of the poll. Such committee shall also possess full authority to maintain order and to enforce obedience to their lawful commands during a caucus, and if any person shall refuse their lawful authority, or by disorderly conduct in their presence interrupt or disturb the proceedings of the caucus, they may order any constable or other person to remove such disorderly person from the caucus.

How They Count.

Section 7. A poll being declared closed and the ballot box having been opened the ballots shall be counted by the inspectors. If two or more ballots be found in the box so folded together as to present the appearance of a single ballot they shall be laid aside until the count of the ballot is completed; and if upon a comparison of the number of ballots with the count of the inspectors and, from the appearance of such ballot, a majority of the inspectors shall be of opinion that the ballots thus folded together were voted by one elector, they shall be destroyed. If the ballots in the box exceed the count of the inspector, after any be destroyed as aforesaid, all the ballots shall be replaced in the box and one of the inspectors shall draw therefrom and without examining them, as many as shall be equal to such excess. When the number of ballots and the count of the inspector are made to agree the result of the ballot shall be ascertained and announced.

The Ballot Boxes.

Section 8. There shall be provided and kept by the clerk of each town, village or city of the third or fourth class, at the expense of such town, village or city, suitable ballot boxes, each at least ten inches in width and depth, provided with lock and key and having an opening in the lid three inches long and one and one-fourth of an inch wide. Any standing committee may upon application to the proper clerk, receive at least three of these boxes immediately before, to be used at and to be returned to such clerk immediately after any caucus. For convenience these ballot boxes may be of such size and construction that the smallest, being of the required size, may be placed inside of a second

box and that inside of a third, all fitting closely.

Cannot Vote in Two Caucuses.

Section 9. No person shall vote or offer to vote more than once in the same caucus, during the same poll, for the same member of the standing committee, the same candidate or the same delegate or set of delegates to a convention, and no person shall vote or offer to vote in any caucus where any candidate or delegate is to be chosen if he has already voted at the caucus of any other political party for any candidate for the same office at the same election, or for any delegate to any convention to nominate any candidate for the same office to be voted for at the same election. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished in a manner hereinafter provided.

Regarding Corrupt Charges.

Section 10. Any member of any standing committee or any inspector of any caucus who shall make any false return of the action of the caucus or of any vote cast thereat, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished in the manner provided by law for making a false return of any election.

Regarding Corrupt Charges.

Section 11. Every person who, by bribery or corrupt or unlawful means prevents or attempts to prevent any qualified voter from attending or voting at any caucus of the party with which he affiliates, held under the provision of this act, or who shall give or offer to give any valuable thing or bribe to any member of any standing committee, any inspector of any caucus, or any delegate to any convention chosen by any caucus held under the provisions of this act, or who shall give or offer to give any valuable thing or bribe to any elector as a consideration for some act to be done in relation to any such caucus or convention, or who shall interfere with or in any manner disturb any such caucus shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished in the manner hereinafter provided.

The Penalties.

Section 12. If any person shall be convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this act for which no punishment is provided, or who shall be convicted of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this act, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than two nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Section 13. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby modified, superseded or repealed to the extent that this act be carried into full force and effect.

Section 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

This is prayer meeting night.

GEORGE VAN ETNA is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Arnold—boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Geeser—girl.

Mrs. P. S. BONESTEEL is home from Chicago.

The calico party occurs at Concordia hall this evening.

The Royal Arch Masons will gather at Masonic hall tonight.

The Modern Woodmen will give their social this evening.

"Eight Balls" will be seen at the Myers Grand this evening.

This is the scheduled meeting night for Yuba Circle, Golden Band.

The revival meeting are still going on at the First M. E. church.

ANOTHER reduction in that \$12 gas range, it goes for \$7.50 at Lowell's.

Mrs. P. S. BONESTEEL is entertaining Miss Lou Edwards of Fort Atkinson.

MANAGER Stoddard of the Myers Grand, is home from a visit to Chicago.

MEMBERS of the "Erminie" company will rehearse at the Caledonian society's rooms this evening.

Mrs. J. W. SALE entertained a company of young folks last evening, in honor of Miss Belle Wallace of Chicago.

The chicken pie supper by the ladies of the Court Street M. E. church last evening, was a toothsome feast, and the patronage was liberal.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, in Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

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TO SING IN OPERA TO HELP THE POOR

CAST OF CHARACTERS FOR ERMINIE MADE OUT.

Miss Salisbury To Sing the Title Role, and Local Talent Will "Do the Rest"—The Young Ladies' Sodality Social Last Night—R. J. Bennett's Lecture.

The cast of characters for the production of "Erminie" for the benefit of the Associated Charities has been made up, and rehearsals are now being held frequently. Costumes will be secured in Chicago, and a ten-piece orchestra will be secured. All the members of the company are working hard and the production bids fair to excel any home talent production yet given. "Erminie" is a tuneful opera, and under the skillful direction of Mr. Webster, and Miss Salisbury, it cannot but be well sung. The cast:

Erminie.....Miss Margaret Salisbury
Donato.....Miss Josephine Beckwith
Princess.....Miss Elizabeth Abbott
Javotte.....Mrs. Harry Ellis
Marie.....Miss Nellie
Suzanne.....Miss Alice Heintzel
Cadeaux.....Miss Harry Ellis
Ravenel.....B. P. Lawrence
Marquis.....Harry P. Robinson
Captain.....Dr. Joe Whiting
Chevalier.....Dr. Charles F. Porter
Eugene.....J. Kober
Viscount.....F. J. Grove
Simon.....Len Matthews
Ghosts of Penitents, Soldiers, Etc.....P. M. Webster
P. M. Webster.....Director
Mrs. Mary Steyer.....Pl. list

YOUNG LADIES' SODALITY SOCIAL

Charming Entertainment at the Union Catholic League Hall Last Night.

A charming social was given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's church at the Union Catholic League hall last evening, the program being followed by dancing. The grand march occurred at 9 o'clock and was led by Miss Rosa Riley and Attorney J. J. Cunningham. Supper was served in the lower hall. The program:

Overture.....Smith's Orchestra
Solo.....Miss Marie Muelenschlaeder
Piano Solo.....Miss Marie McGowan
Solo—"There'll Come a Time".....George Hatch
Ochestra Accompaniment.....B. P. Lawrence
Duet.....Al. Knef and Joe Mahoney.
Duet....."Jeanette"
Misses Margaret Joyce and Marie Muelenschlaeder.
Reading—"That Old Sweetheart of Mine".....Riley
Mrs. J. B. Day.

J. J. Cunningham acted as master of ceremonies, and the committees in charge were:

Reception—Miss Catherine Keenan, Mamie Lyons, Elizabeth Joyce, Lucy Mackin, Cecelia Murphy and Della Shields.

Floor—Joseph Shields, Edward Murphy, John Keenan and Thomas J. Riley.

R. J. BENNETT'S FINE LECTURE.

Local Audience Enjoyed a Trip to Switzerland Last Night.

People who did not hear R. J. Bennett's lecture on "Switzerland" at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening, missed a rare treat, and should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him tomorrow night, when he will appear again at the same place. Mr. Bennett is an interesting speaker, and exceptionally good stereoscopic pictures helped to make the lecture one of rare pleasure. His descriptions of the pictures thrown on the canvas were lucid and entertaining, and his audience, could, without much stretch of imagination, really think that they were looking at the towering peaks of Mount Blanc, or gazing in awe at the immense glaciers.

Tomorrow night Mr. Bennett will speak of "Paris, the Bewitching City" and he should have a large audience.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

Social Event Given in Honor of A. D. Smith of South Dakota.

A very pleasant surprise party in honor of A. D. Smith, of Parker, South Dakota, was given at the home of Miss Hattie Garlock, on Highland street, last evening, the plans being made by Miss Garlock and Miss Ora Smith. The evening was devoted to social cheer, and at 11 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. The guests included:

Misses—
Mattie Snyder, Mary Snyder, Nellie Garlock, Hattie Garlock, Edna Mosely, Carrie Garlock, Ora Smith.
Messrs—
Brown Fleck, Clinton Barker, Frank Barker, Herbert Hathorn, George Garlock, John Barker, Harvey Hathorn, Ralph Grove, William Garlock, Archie Smith, Parker, South Dakota.

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BRIEF HISTORY

1546—Martin Luther died at Eisleben; born there 1483.

1745—Alexander Volta, discoverer of voltaism, born; died 1827. Volta gained celebrity as an electrician and natural philosopher. He invented electrical apparatus and improved on the work of his countryman Galvani, discoverer of galvanism.

1775—Charles Lamb born.

1775—George Peabody, financier and philanthropist, born in Danvers, Mass.; died 1869.

1805—Rear Admiral Louis Malesherbes Goldsborough, U. S. N., born in Washington; died there 1877.

1836—Charlotte S. Cushman, tragedienne, died in Boston; born there 1816.

1877—Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, U. S. N., died in Washington; born in Boston 1807.

1894—William T. Stansbury, a typesetter on the Baltimore Sun since 1857, died in Baltimore; born 1816.

TRUSTS ARE VERY MUM.

There would be good sense in the new steel rail trust's keeping very still. It will be the duty of the republicans in framing their tariff bill to give very careful attention to these pools and trusts, old and new. Much has been said against such combinations which is unreasonable, of course, and which is therefore, unworthy of attention. Nevertheless many of them have been productive of great evil, and all of them demand investigation. The republicans have a fine opportunity here to carry out the spirit of the anti-trust plank of the platform of 1896 and at the same time strengthen themselves with the people.

THE CAUCUS BILL.

People who grumble about bad candida e g n e s y h a v e themselves to blame, because they do not go to the primaries where they have the power and opportunity to secure the nomination of good ones. To be sure there is chance for improvement in the methods by which primaries are governed. Senator Whitehead has studied these methods, and his caucus bill presents new solutions to several pressing problems.

The republicans have a chance to elect a mayor and five aldermen next April if they go about it in the right way and steer clear of cliques and entanglements.

The salvation of the Mid-winter fair has been that nobody has tried to make a cent or grind an ax. Work done on these lines always counts a couple.

By all means try the plan of a farmer's sales day the second day of the Mid-winter fair. And if the plan succeeds why not keep it up?

The judiciary committee of the assembly killed twelve bills out of a possible twelve yesterday, and the state gained by the slaughter.

General Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor, had a bird case of nightmare when he wrote about the danger of revolution in this country because of the plottings of two secret organizations known as the "Iron Brotherhood" and the "Industrial Army." Mr. Sovereign's statement that he refused many inducement, offered him to join or endorse these organizations ought to cause the most timid to sleep in peace, even if it is same Mr. Sovereign was caught by the "inducements" given him by the Bryan managers in the last campaign.

Frank Thompson, the new president of the Pennsylvania railroad, deserves all the good things the newspapers are saying of him, but he will probably tire of reading them long before the application for "passes," which will follow the marked copies, stop pouring in on him.

By the time the senate, at the next session of congress, corrects the errors in the arbitration treaty Secretary Olney will not be proud of his part in negotiating the treaty.

There are people who insist that there is a connection between the recent Bryan majority in Nebraska and the unusually large crop of jack rabbits in that state.

Congressman Linney, of North Carolina, says the number of first voters who join the democratic party is becoming a yearly thing in that state.

Weyler Wants Reinforcements.

Havana, Feb. 18.—An imperative order for reinforcements has been received from General Weyler. It is reported that Gomez has outwitted the Spanish commander in some manner and that his plans have miscarried, much to his chagrin.

Naturally a Puzzle.
"See that man?" he said, and he indicated a man who was leaning against the side of a building and laughing so hard that he seemed to feel it necessary to hold on to his sides to keep himself from splitting with merriment.
"Yes."
"Well, he's an Englishman."
"What of it?"
"I told him two good jokes last week."
"Well?"
"Well, I'm wondering which one of them it is that has just damped on him and is causing this outburst."—Chicago Post.

Bridget's Mistake.
Bridget (at counter of imported gingham)—I want some gingham for aprons, sir.
Clerk (busily)—Domestic goods in the basement, lady.
Bridget (indignant)—Domestic, indeed, my money is as good as any lady's in the land and it isn't the likes of you can send Bridget McCarthy to the basement!—Up-to-Date.

Good Judges of Character.
Passenger (alighting from cab)—What's the charge?
Cabman—One dollar.
"Well, that's quite reasonable. I knew by your face that you wouldn't try to be extortionate."
"Thankee. I knew by your face that you'd be too mean to pay more than the legal fare without a lawsuit."—N. Y. Weekly.

Could We But Know.
Could we but know the things our best friends say,
When we're away,
And how we serve for targets for attack,
We'd not come back.
Could we but know the things they never say,
When we're away,
About our conscious dignity and fame,
We'd quit the game.
—Chicago Evening News.

Troubles of the Day.
"The present trouble is that there are too many men for the number of jobs," said the amateur lecturer on the situation.
"And that ain't all, mister," interrupted Dismal Dawson. "Another trouble is that there is too much work to the job after a man gets it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Human Nature.
Farmer Peastraw—What makes you think of keeping summer boarders? You have no accommodations for them.
Farmer Outcake—That's just what the city people like. When they go home again they can blow so much about the hardships they have had to put up with.—N. Y. Truth.

He Was Interested.
Mamma—Were you interested, Waldo, in seeing the professor take snakes out of his hat?
The Boston Boy—Very much. The study of optical illusions has always had a peculiar fascination for me.—Town Topics.

Hard as a Rock.
Willie—I guess you'll find those biscuits pretty hard, pop.
Pop—Why, so, Willie?
"I heard mamma tell Bridget to get her a scuffle of coal, and she'd make some biscuits for supper."—Yonkers Statesman.

Hats Off.
She sat before me at the play.
Her hat betwixt me and the stage.
I said: "She's of uncertain age;
She wears her hat because she's gray."
Two hands went up, two pins came down,
Her hat was off. Her hair was brown.
—London Society.

NO BONE OF CONTENTION.



"They say Mrs. Slimwaist has a skeleton in her closet. It doesn't seem to interfere with her perfect style, however."
"No, I really believe she uses it as a form to fit her dresses over."—Brooklyn Life.

His Opportunity.
Said Freddy Vane:
"I am awfully glad to see it rain,
For now, b'gosh,
I can wear my twenty-dollar mackintosh."
—Chicago Tribune.

Not Altogether Dull.
Bertha—That Mr. Huggins doesn't know what to do with his hands.
Belle—Oh, doesn't he? Well, he just does when he's around me.—Yonkers Statesman.

Hardly Practical Advice.
Clergyman—You should love your neighbor as yourself.
Small Boy—That's easy enough to say, but you don't know our neighbors.—Town Topics.

The Worst to Come.
Mother—Dear me! the baby has swallowed that piece of worsted.
Father—That's nothing to the yarns she'll have to swallow if she lives to grow up.—Boston Transcript.

Cause of Her Ignorance.
Begham—You don't know the value of money.
Mrs. Benham—I think I could learn if I only had some.—Town Topics.

Leaving Conventions.
"Mrs. Digby's death was lamentable, wasn't it?"
"Yes; they have just had a new furnace put in."—Chicago Record.

The Sweet Role of Consolator.
"Did you send your fiancée a valentine?"
"Yes, two of them; a pretty one and a comic one."
"What? One of those atrocities I see in the 'shop windows'?"
"Yes; and I flatter myself that it was the worst of the lot."
"Why did you insult her that way?"
"So that I might spend several days sympathizing with her, and helping her speculate upon who the unutterable villain could be who committed the outrage. See?"—N. Y. Truth.

Resentful.
"I have a good father," said the young man, "one who, I am sure, always tried to do his duty. I have only one thing with which to reproach him."
"What is that?"
"Human nature is human nature, and I must take it for granted that he is no exception to a universal rule. I don't think I can ever forgive him for the manner in which he used to go around and bore his friends with the smart things I said when I was a baby."—Washington Star.

A Cheerful Tiew.
Smith is the name of names for me—
"Tis not the worst of earthly ills;
It suits me well, for—don't you see—
Those other fellows got my bills."
—Chicago Record.

SHE HAD REASON ENOUGH.



"Your wife seems vexed."
"Yes, she received a comic valentine and blames me for it."
"Didn't you send it?"
"Why, no. I had my clerk send it."—Bay City Chat.

Perfectly Killing.
A narrow waist, a neck cut low,
A heavy, dragging train wears she.
Dressed to kill? Well, I don't know;
Dressed to kill herself, maybe.
—Detroit Journal.

Simplifies Matters.
"How is it that all your silver is engraved with your maiden name, Mrs. Hampack?" said one Chicago lady to another.
"Merely for the sake of uniformity," was the reply. "I always resume my maiden name when I obtain a divorce."—N. Y. Journal.

Wiser Than His Wife.
Mrs. Crimsonbeak (as her husband comes in late at night)—What does the clock say, John?
Mr. Crimsonbeak (with difficulty)—Nothing, madam, nothing. It's got sense enough to say nothing.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Morning Call.
Mrs. Gadd—I'm nearly tired to death; was at Mrs. Nabb's party last night.
Mrs. Gabb—I didn't go; in fact, did not get an invitation. Were there many there?
"Oh, no; it was very select."—N. Y. Weekly.

In No Danger.
Resident—Colonel, let me caution you to drink no water while in town unless it is spring water or has been thoroughly boiled.
Visitor—I drink nothing, sah, but what has been thoroughly distilled, sah.—Chicago Tribune.

An Explanation.
Miss Prude (while out walking with her younger sister thinks she is rudely treated)—Were you staring at me, sir?
Strange Gentleman—Bless you, no, madam, I was admiring your little granddaughter.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Irresistible Appeal.
In an advertisement for a young gentleman who left his parents, it was stated that "if Master Jackey will return to his disconsolate parents, he shall be allowed to sweeten his own tea."—Tit-Bits.

Candid.
Jack Dashing—We must break the engagement.
Perdita—Why?
Jack Dashing—I don't think your father can afford a son-in-law.—N. Y. Truth.

Lacked Polish.
He—What would you do, Miss Slyboots, suppose you were in my boots?
She—I think I'd feel inclined to go and get them shined.—Philadelphia Press.

Fixing the Cause.
Rickson—Jagger's mind seems rather clouded to-day.
Bragg—He must have had another stormy scene with his wife this morning.—Philadelphia North American.

A Case in Point.
Miss Prion (quoting)—Wise men make proverbs, and fools repeat them.
Miss Smart (musingly)—Yes; I wonder what wise man made the one you just repeated.—Tit-Bits.

Not Oak Now.
"Lemme see; what is that saying about the great oak growing from the little acorn?"
"Oh, that isn't oak any more; it's a chestnut."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Maud's Gown.
While Maud is a schoolgirl, as you see, short at the bottom her frocks must be; when she is a debutante, they drop long at the bottom and short at the top.
—Chicago Record.

Almost a Hint.
He—Did you ever have "that tired feeling?"
She—Not when I'm alone.—Town Topics.

HYSTERICIS.

WOMEN SHOULD UNDERSTAND THIS NERVOUS DERANGEMENT.

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious—Mrs. Barris, of Beaver Falls, Relates Her Experience.

The spasm at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms; throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, whatever it may be, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It acts at once upon the organ affected, and the nerve centers; removes the cause, and dispels effectually the symptoms.

Mrs. Barris relates her experience for the benefit of others.

"I had been sick with ulceration of the womb, causing all kinds of disagreeable experiences, such as irritability, sleeplessness, faintness, and at times hysterics. My physician said it was the worst case he ever had. My back ached, leucorrhoea very profuse, and I had a severe bearing-down pain. The physicians thought I should never recover, and as the last remedy, they procured your Vegetable Compound. I had not taken more than one-fourth of a bottle, before I was more comfortable. I continued its use, also the Sanative Wash, and Liver Pills. After using four bottles, I was able to be out, and do almost all my work. I think the Vegetable Compound is the only medicine that will cure female complaints, and it will reach the worst cases in a very short time. I know it saved my life."—Mrs. M. BARRIS, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. All druggists.

A FEW BARGAINS

—IN—

MISFIT GARMENTS

—AT THE—

Kneff & Allen Store.

One fine blue black Granite Cutaway Coat and vest, size 44, made to order price was \$30 take them now for.....\$18

One light colored and weight Scotch Sack Suit, size coat and vest 37; pants, 33; made to sell for \$25; take them now for.....17

One gray pinhead check Worsted Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 34, made to order price, \$5 take them for.....15

One black Cheviot Cutaway Suit; size of coat 35 pants 29 1/2; made to sell for \$28; take them now for.....18

One black Diagonal Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 41 1/2; made to order price was \$28; take them now for.....18

One Scotch Gray Pants and Vest; size vest, 43; pants, 43 1/2; made to order price \$15; take them now for.....7

One Gray Striped Cassimere Pant, size waist 34, length 32; made to sell for \$5.50; take them now for.....3

One fine light Olive Kersey Overcoat, size 44 made to sell for \$30; take it now for.....20

One Gray Striped Worsted Pant, size waist 35 1/2, length 35 1/2; were made for \$9; take them for.....5

F.L. CLEMONS, Assignee

SPONGES

Slate, 1 and 2 cents.

Bath, 25 cents up.

Toilet, all kinds.

Surgeons'.

Carriage, in great variety

Large Sponges for small

money.

..SEE OUR WINDOW..

Palmer & Bonesteel

DRUGGISTS.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER

\$14 to \$35.

Cleaning and repairing done by

H. ZANDER,

7 S. Main St. With Janesville Clothing Co.

To be in style

Every lady should wear Puffs and Curts, and 1/2 of them.

Switches and Hair Goods of all kinds made to order.

MRS. SADLER,

W. Milwaukee St. O. post box 10

Shoe:::

Opportunity Extraordinary.

\$3.50

3.00

2.00

1.50

1.25

In order to make room for our large spring stock we will make such low prices as will move them quickly.

Takes our famous ladies' box calf and enamel shoes that have always sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Buys that beautiful ladies' patent tip, Vic and French Kid button and lace which have been selling at \$4.00.

Buys a Ladies' Dongola button or lace shoe. This shoe will wear wear and is fully warranted.

to \$2.00 buys a Calf Skin Shoe others would ask you \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Now for the gentlemen. We can knock out all competition; the quality in our shoes is unexcelled.

to \$1.50 takes an Oil Grain Shoe, lace or congress. \$1 50 buys a good wearing and a dress shoe. \$2 to \$2 50 gives you a fine dress shoe.

We carry a large line of patent leathers and enamel shoes that will pay you to investigate. Our stock of Boys' Misses' and children's shoes go at the same proportionate low prices.

P. S.—Please remember that with every 50c cash purchase you are entitled to a coupon on the bicycle we are to give away March 15th.

Bennett and Cram, ON THE BRIDGE.

We Could Give a List of Reasons....

For the why and wherefores of these prices. But what do you care why we do this? Enough for you to know that we do it; whether somebody's bad luck makes the opportunity doesn't interest you so much as the fact that there are goods here at one-half the usual price.

Romona Flannellettes.

Their regular value is 20c per yard, and you who got a chance at the last lot will remember them as a fabric with a honey-comb surface and fleeced back, for house dresses, waists and similar purposes; nothing was ever produced that so catches the fancy as these goods. 8c 1,500 yards on sale today as before, at

Ready-Made Skirts.

Ours are grand values, especially the number in figured mohair, taffeta lined, which we are letting out at \$1.89; and the better grade of similar material at \$2.50; both are taffeta lined throughout, velveteen bound and full sweep, any length.... \$1.89 and \$2.50

Nobby Jackets

Ladies and Misses will find us with a big showing of winter garments; \$2.87, \$4.87, \$5.87, worth up to \$18 00. Drop in.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

FACES NOT FIXED AND FIXER GONE

PROF. MONTELL NO LONGER
WITH US.

Countenance Carpenter Put His Kit on His Shoulder, and Boarded a Train Out of Town—Says He Made No Money Here—Patients Are Out Cash.

"Does your face please you?" It is too bad if it doesn't be the chance to remodel it is no longer within reach.

Prof. H. B. Montell who opened up about two weeks ago as complexion specialist and facial manipulator has made up his mind that Janesville folks are too well satisfied with their personal appearance, and that there is little money here for the man devoted to the science of beauty.

So far so good. The difficulty is that Professor Montell was not careful enough about advising his clients. He got money in advance from several patients and left contracts that are likely never to be fulfilled.

One patient made a contract with him as late as yesterday morning. She paid him \$5, and was told to come back last evening for treatment.

She came only to find that the professor had left for parts unknown at noon.

Headed For The North At the Murdock lists he left word that he was going to Chicago, but a Janesville man who went north yesterday noon said the professor traveled on the train with him into the barren and unexplored country north of Fort Atkinson.

From all accounts Prof. Montell has had a variety of experiences in the last year. He has been advance agent for a clairvoyant, engaged in two or three business ventures in Fond du Lac and his expertise at the banjo and at clog dancing, as well as his intimate knowledge of the minstrel business and its followers, gave rise to the idea that he wore burr cork in times not very long past.

As a complexion specialist he was either very inexperienced or his printing belied him. He put his patients through a vigorous course of face steaming which left them looking like boiled lobsters, then sold cosmetics at \$1 a bottle and told remarkable stories of his success in bleaching Arkansas negroes.

Who Furnished the Cash? Opinions differ as to who was the "angel" in the Montell combination. There were four people living on the scant business that filtered in. None of the four seemed to have any visible occupation for more than twenty minutes at a time.

Montell declared that he had sunk \$250 in Janesville, but others insisted that the money came from a lame man who was along with the combination, and whose capital was being used in shockingly unprofitable experiments.

SHEARER TO MAKE THE CHANGES

Work at the Lowell Store Will Be Begun

Contractor James Shearer has been awarded the mason contract for the remodeling of the store at the corner of Milwaukee and River streets soon to be occupied by the jewelry firm of Hall, Sayles & Field. The store to be occupied by them will be 38x41 feet. On the River street side two large plate glass windows will be put in, giving them plenty of light.

ARGUE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Judge Siebecker Will Pass Upon The Matter Next Monday.

City Attorney McElroy has been notified that Judge Siebecker will hear the application for a new trial of the damage suit of Hyer against the city of Janesville on next Monday.

About Shoe Reliability

You perhaps don't stop to think when you are buying a pair of shoes, that if they are not of good stock and of good make and to be perfectly relied upon they won't be at all satisfactory. The time one thinks of those things is when the shoes show evidence of poor workmanship, etc. One idea we have always tried to convey is that our shoes are always of the best makes money can buy. We never carry a line if it proves unsatisfactory even though there might be more profit in it for us than in some others. Our name has been the emblem of fine shoe selling for years and will so continue. Richardson's.

Cigar Bargains.

A good cigar, Village Belle, 50 in box, 90 cents. A choice cigar, Grand Vailor, 50 in box \$1.20. A fancy cigar, Old Judge, 50 in box, \$1.40 per box. A fancy cigar, Esperanza, 50 in box, \$1.40 per box. A fancy cigar, 50 in box, \$1.50 per box. A fancy cigar, The Witch, 50 in box, \$1.85 per box. These goods are all first class and are all bargains. Sanborn & Co.

Sugar is Down at Sanborn's.

It's up in price according to the markets but 25 lbs goes for \$1 when accompanied with other orders. Sanborn is after your cash business and is going to get it. Quality always dependable on every thing which we have in our store. Sanborn & Co.

Mrs. GERTRUDE SERVATIUS and daughters Emelia and Amanda, and son Oscar, of Fond du Lac, have come to Janesville to reside.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

EIGHTEEN show cases for a song at Lowell's.

THE Janesville Carriage Works have started up.

ONE iron 18 inch fore plane, \$1.35 at Lowell's.

SHERIFF Acheson is now caring for seven prisoners.

LARGE size corn poppers only 14 cents at Lowell's.

MEN should be interested in Sanborn's cigar bargains.

PLENTY of those ten cent a dozen oranges at Sanborn's.

SANBORN & Co. have their customary fish order for tomorrow.

CHOICE large lemons only 15 cents per dozen at Sanborn's.

FRED DIXON has had an offer to join the Rockford base ball team.

JOSEPH J. DENNIS and R. H. Clark were in Green Bay yesterday.

ONE thousand pounds of fish just in for tomorrow. Sanborn & Co.

MR. and Mrs. H. S. Sloan will entertain the Whist club this evening.

LANDLORD Chas. Herrmann and John Lempey drove to Hanover yesterday.

MR. and Mrs. I. C. Brownell will entertain a whist club Monday evening.

A NUMBER from this city attended the auction sale today, at the Spaulding farm.

MR. and Mrs. David Griffin of 52 Gold street are happy over the advent of a son.

A NUMBER of young men have been suspended from school of late for "skipping."

BEAR in mind the Terpsichorean Club masquerade one week from tonight Feb. 25.

THE Coterie club will entertain a number of friends tomorrow evening at a "smoker."

WANTED—An experienced ironer in laundry. Permanent position. Enquire at Myers' Hotel office.

PATNEY GRIFFIN was convicted of being a common drunkard today, and sentenced to forty-one days in jail.

THERE is a suggestion of savory Friday dinners in the list of fresh and salt water fish offered at Sanborn's.

BOY WANTED—Stout and willing boy to learn trade. Address stating age and experience. J. S. P. Gazette.

THE Janesville High school has invited the Beloit High school to attend its party to be given tomorrow evening.

THE Art League will meet with Miss H. A. Macdon, 155 South High street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TWENTY-five pounds the best granulated sugar full weight for \$1, if accompanied by order, all this week at Sanborn's.

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THE Beggar's Ball given by the Light Infantry Feb. 19, is strictly an invitation affair. Music by Smith's orchestra.

THE "Eight Bells" company arrived in the city this noon from Kanosha, and are quartered at the Hotel London and the Myers.

No one will be allowed to dance at the Beggar's Ball until after 11 o'clock unless attired in true beggar's costume, Feb. 19.

THE Globe Shoe Company of Chicago, have rented the former Hlesker & Woodruff store on the bridge, and will open a shoe store at once.

SUPR. Cammies of the street railway has rented the former Carrington residence on Wheeler street, Riverview park, and was moving today.

If your grocer does not keep Pearl White or Vienna flour and refuses to send them to you you can get them at the mill. J. M. Shackleton.

ALL people holding invitations to former parties given by the Concordia society, are cordially invited to attend the calico ball to be given tonight.

MISS MABLE HARPER entertained a few friends last evening at cards, at the Milwaukee avenue home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harper.

FRED RANKIE, a patient of the county asylum has escaped, and officers are hunting for him. He is short and thick-set, and wears a full black beard.

The prizes to be given to the lady and gent wearing the best beggar's costumes at Beggar's Ball, can be seen in the window of Smith's drug store.

THE Green Bay Gazette says: "There is a current state item to the effect that Janesville spends \$10,000 per year to keep her streets in order. No one would suspect it."

CHARLES I. SLOAN would like to know what rules will govern the carriage and gentlemen's driving horses that are to compete for prizes to be given at the Mid Winter Fair.

FIFTY of the 228 shareholders in the Rock County Agricultural society have paid the \$5 assessment on their stock. Most of them were farmers. The city stock holders are slow in coming forward so far.

THE many lady friends of Miss Clara Tarrant gave her a pleasant surprise party at the home of her brother, R. G. Tarrant, 106 Locust street, last evening. Miss Tarrant left the city today to visit at Elma, Iowa where her sister resides.

REV. J. B. NOYES, of Heart Prairie, Wis., brought his wife to this city Wednesday, and placed her under Dr. McPherson's care. Mrs. Noyes has a cataract in each eye, and after some preparatory treatment, the doctor will remove both cataracts and restore her vision.

PLAN TO BUY GRAIN AT HIGH PRICES

BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS NEW
SCHEME.

Idea Is To Establish a Firm That Will Pay the Highest Quotations, as the Farmers Generally Do Their Trading Where They Market Their Wares.

A plan by which the farmers for miles around may be brought to this city to trade will soon be laid before the business men of Janesville for consideration. The idea is to establish a grain buying firm in this city who will pay the highest possible prices for the farmers' wares. It was with this object in view that the transfer of the \$4,000 Hodson elevator was made this week to James H. Burne.

Janesville, during the past few years has been losing her prestige among the farmers, and hundreds of loads are being delivered to the elevators in our neighboring towns and villages. This fact means that thousands of dollars are being diverted from business channels in this city, for wherever this grain is delivered, the farmer nine times out of ten, does his trading.

The remedy, the originators of this plan insist, lies in making it an object for the tillers of the soil to come here. They propose to have a committee of business men appointed who will take hold of the matter, appoint a man to run the business, and pay the highest market prices. If at the end of the year the firm has run behind, the plan is to have the business men club together and help make up the deficiency.

Many of the merchants are said to look upon the plan with favor, and say that the arrangement would benefit the town more than the building of another factory.

VILLAGE IS ALL RIGHT

Clinton Government Is Upheld By An Enactment Of The Legislature.

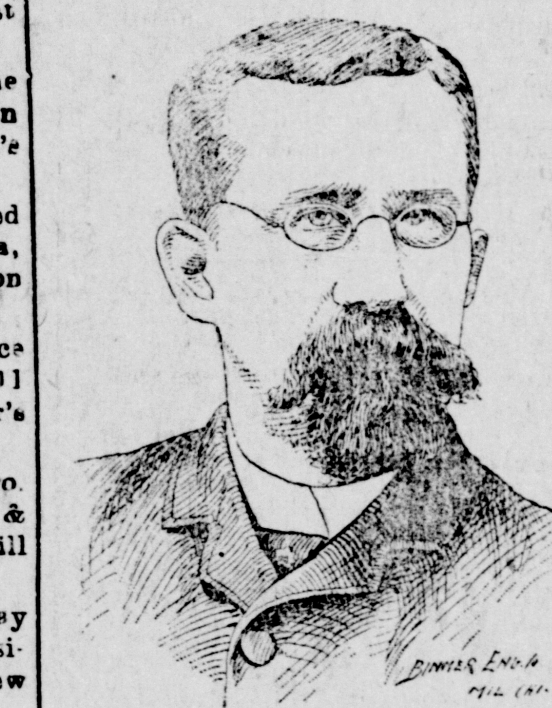
Madison, Feb. 18.—[Special]—The bill legalizing the incorporation of the village of Clinton, and the other acts of the officers passed both houses today, and is now in the governor's hands.

E. B. HEIMSTREET MAY LEAVE.

Will Go To Milwaukee If Cooperation Factory Is Successful.

E. B. Heimstreet is likely to move to Milwaukee this summer, and make that city his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Heimstreet are now in the Cream City, where they will remain until next July, in any event, and probably longer. Mr. Heimstreet



E. B. HEIMSTREET.

is the manager of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Company, the cooperative concern of the Wisconsin druggists, and the future success of this factory will decide whether or not he will locate in Milwaukee. Miss Alice Heimstreet will remain in the city, and is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Frick.

Makes Train-Wrecking Murder.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Without a dissenting vote the senate passed Senator Mullin's bill, providing that persons convicted of placing obstructions on railroad tracks shall be guilty of murder in the first degree.

Richelieu Quality.

Almost always a trial spoonful of delicious fruit or vegetables of the Richelieu brand, means a purchase, and if you once use any of the goods, the chances are, you'll use them right along. Ask Miss Gray about the goods at our store. Sanborn & Co.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 16th day of March, 1897, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Elizabeth Fulker to admit to probate the last will and testament of John A. Fulker, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated, Feb. 18, 1897. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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The application of Mary D. Wilson, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Elizabeth Wilson, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated February 18, 1897. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

ANGIE K. KING, Attorney.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

Mrs. Randall Williams is ill.

HEALTH Officer Gibson is home from Elkhorn.

Mrs. J. R. MOLE is numbered among the sick.

C. B. SALMON of Beloit, was in the city today.

H. S. GILKEY is in the northern part of the state.

J. M. PALMER of Madison spent the day in town.

AL. VINCENT was down from Lake Koshkonong.

C. B. BONTELE of Eau Claire, spent the day in town.

EDWIN FALTER is home from Stoughton on a short visit.

HERMAN BUCHHOLZ spent the day in Chicago on business.

L. DREGNEY of Stoughton, is the guest of local friends.

Mrs. LOUISE SHEARER returned to the state university today.

C. W. ROWE of Whitewater, spent the day among local friends.

MR. and Mrs. M. S. Pound of Edgerton, spent the day in the city.

H. W. CHILD of Edgerton, was in the local tobacco market today.

MRS. C. E. BROWN has been confined to her bed the past week by illness.

LEWIS F. GRANT, who is at Oak Lawn hospital, is getting along nicely.

MARTIN CARROLL left this morning for a visit with his brother at Mauston.

MISS HELEN PRICHARD left this morning for a visit with friends in Madison.

MARTIN TAYLOR of Milwaukee, who has been the guest of Clark Wilson, returned home this morning.

MRS. J. C. MAHONEY and Miss Julia Burns have been spending the week with friends in Fond du Lac.

H. HOFFMASTER leaves on Monday for the New York market where he will spend considerable time looking up spring novelties.

J. A. BARBER, the genial proprietor of the Elm Park Hotel at Lake Koshkonong, was in town today and was making preparations for the coming season. The hotel was a popular resort last season, and Mr. Barber will make it more so this year.

GEN. PLEASANTON DEAD.

Distinguished Federal Cavalry Leader Passes Away at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Gen. Alfred Pleasanton, one of the most distinguished cavalry commanders of the late war, died at his apartments in the Greason house, in this city, about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Alfred Pleasanton was born in Washington in 1824, graduated at the United States Military academy in 1844, served in the Mexican war, did frontier duty against the Indians until the civil war began, and in 1861 began the most brilliant portion of his military career in that great struggle. He received the brevet of lieutenant-colonel at Antietam in 1862, was promoted major-general of volunteers in June, 1863, was commander-in-chief of federal cavalry at Gettysburg, and was brevetted colonel in July, 1863.

Transferred to Missouri in 1864, he cleared that state of rebel troops, and in March, 1865, was brevetted brigadier-general of the United States army for services in that campaign and major-general for services throughout the war.

Mr. Pleasanton resigned from the army in 1868 and was United States collector of internal revenue for several years. Subsequently he was president of the Terre Haute & Cincinnati Railway company. In May, 1888, he was placed on the retired list with the rank of colonel, United States army.

Brazil and France at Peace.

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Feb. 18.—News comes from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, that a protocol has been signed by the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs and the diplomatic representative of France, resident in Rio Janeiro. The protocol embodies terms of settlement of the Amapa question and rules for the determination of the line of demarcation in Guiana. The federal council of Switzerland is named in the protocol as the arbitrator.

Great Success

This Muslim Underwear Special

We will continue it a few days more.

Night Dresses.

Tucked yoke, \$1.43

Tucked yoke, trimmed with embroidery, \$1.65

Empire cut, trimmed with lace, \$1.50

Empire cut, trimmed with lace, \$1.50

Cambric Gowns.

Empire cut, embroidered revers, \$1.25

V. lace, revers, \$1.00

Muslim chemise, \$1.25

Ladies' drawers, 25, 35, and \$1.00

Cambric children's drawers, 12 to 25

Cambric corsets, 20, 25, 35, 50

Skirts, embroidered flounces, \$1.00

65, 75, 85 and \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25

Cambric nightgowns, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25

HELEN : SERVATIUS,

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher,

21 W. Milwaukee Street.

New Kid Gloves for spring are in.

Very pretty shades.

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HE ASKS \$20,000 FOR LOSS OF AN EYE

DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL AT
ELKHORN.

Farmer Monroe Charges That He Lost an Optic in a Battle with Farmer Cheesbro, and He Now Seeks Satisfaction—Case Was Once Heard in Municipal Court.

Albert Monroe has brought suit against Farmer Cheesbro to recover \$20,000 for the alleged loss of his right eye and other injuries sustained, it is alleged, at the hands of Mr. Cheesbro and his hired man, one Carlsson.

The case has been heard by Judge Phelps in the municipal court. Cheesbro, soon after the quarrel pleaded guilty, and was fined \$50 and costs, on the charge of assaulting Mr. Monroe Sr. Albert Monroe, the son, now comes forward sixteen months after the action, and asks \$20,000 damages from Cheesbro.

The case was on trial today before Judge Fish at Elkhorn. Fethers, Jeffris, Filfield & Mcut are representing the Monroe interests, while Attorney Barnes of Delavan, is representing the defendant.

Dr. James Gibson of this city, is one of the witnesses he having dressed Monroes wounds soon after the alleged fight. On the evening of October 17, 1895, it is claimed by the Monroes that Farmer Cheesbro and his hired man, Carlsson, drove to their farm and jumped on Farmer Monroe, handling him roughly. The son then interfered, so Farmers Cheesbro and Carlsson, it is charged, then directed their attention to the son and "did him up," too.

The interested parties are well known in this city, the fight having taken place on the Monroe farm southeast of this city.

CUNNINGHAM TO APPEAL SUIT.

Says He Will Fight the Case Against the Railroad Company.

Attorney J. J. Cunningham, who lost in his \$3,000 damage suit against the Illinois Central railroad, will take the case to the Court of Appeals in Chicago. Attorney Cunningham says that he is not in the least discouraged over the decision of the Federal court at Madison, and that the end is not yet.

Rider's Racket Store.

5c A nickie will buy any article here named. 5c Nothing reserved.

Two quart covered tin pail.

One quart covered tin tea steeper.

One quart graduated tin measure.

Three quart deep tin basin.

Large grater.

Large coffee strainer.

White earthen soap slab.

Six papers tacks.

Six clothes hooks.

Two nice, large, clear glass table tumblers.

500 page pen and ink blotter.

Pocket memorandum book.

Cumulative calendar.

Nine-inch white plate.

Can opener.

Paring knife.

Potato masher.

Glass lemon squeezer.

3 and 5
W. Milwaukee St.
On the Bridge.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

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W. Milwaukee St.
On the Bridge.

SOLE AGENTS IN THIS CITY FOR

The = Reliable = Butterick = Patterns

In the world of fashion Butterick Patterns lead; all others follow.

Butterick Patterns and Butterick Publications are so far ahead of all other kinds that they are copied as closely as possible by all others. The facts in regard to the Butterick Publishing Co. are that they are the most powerful publishing company in the world. They have in their employ the best talent to be obtained in France, Germany, England and America. In each of the named foreign countries their system of obtaining the newest designs, the coming styles, the correct patterns, have made them famous throughout the world. Butterick Patterns stand, in whatever land you may find them, the synonym of **reliability** and **correctness**.

Their Publications are Essentially Practical and common sense, in every respect. They get the best ideas of new patterns from the great French and German designers. They boil these ideas down and serve them to the ladies of America in the very plainest terms. You can take a Butterick pattern, read the directions for use and you can easily understand what is meant and can easily do it. The common understanding about Butterick patterns is that when you make a garment from one of them the garment is right.

We carry a complete assortment. All Butterick publications are for sale by us. We take yearly subscriptions for De-lineator and other publications. Come to us for the Reliable Butterick Patterns, the best in the world.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Excursion Rates to Washington.

For the benefit of those desiring to witness the inauguration of the next president of the United States, the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Tickets will be sold March 1, 2 and 3, valid for return until March 5. Similar tickets, via B. & O. R. R. will be sold by all the railroads throughout the west. In addition to being the shortest and most direct line to Washington, the B. & O. passes through a region of greater scenic magnificence and historic interest than any in all America. Passengers also have the option of traveling via Akron and Pittsburgh or via Bellaire and Grafton either going or returning. The through trains of the B. & O. are vestibuled throughout, equipped with Pullman Sleepers and the Dining Car.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Rean Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

Mardi Gras Excursion to New Orleans and Mobile

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., or to Mobile, Ala., from February 22 to 23 inclusive, good for return until and including March 27 over and direct route.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. C. D. Stevens.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. C. D. Stevens.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. C. D. Stevens.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. C. D. Stevens.

E. E. Turner of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from

piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. C. D. Stevens.

RELICS OF NORSEMEN.

Excavations in Cambridge, Mass. Indicate Lief Ericsson Landed There.

For a number of years before the death of Prof. Eben N. Horsford of Harvard college, he was deeply interested in the alleged discoveries of America by the Norsemen about the year 1000. He published a number of books in which he attempted to prove that the Norsemen visited the present site of Boston and that they sailed into the Charles river. Since his death his work has been continued by his daughter, and many new discoveries have been made.

For the past month Dr. Valtir Gudmundsson has been making excavations in and around Cambridge, and he believes that he has discovered relics of the Norsemen. Prof. Horsford long ago marked a location as the site of Lief Ericsson's house, but his statements regarding it have not been conclusively proven. The ruins found by Dr. Gudmundsson seemed to be of Icelandic origin, but for the fact that bricks and bits of glazed pottery were found among the stones and the bricks and pottery could not have been left by Norsemen, as they did not make either 900 years ago. The ruins unearthed by Dr. Gudmundsson will be preserved by the Boston park board.

Kansas Farmer's Trick.

A fact well known to farmers is that the rows of grains on an ear of corn are always even in number. There may be eight, ten, twelve, fourteen or sixteen rows, but never nine, eleven, thirteen or fifteen. This fact and the knowledge of it cost several Kansas farmers very dearly. The Atchison Champion says that a farmer who raises a small crop of corn, and who has always been regarded as of rather weak intellect, concluded that he saw a chance to make some bets. Early in the season he carefully scraped from a dozen ears of corn just formed one of the rows. The corn ripened and the remaining rows grow together, so as to hide the evidence of the one removed having existed. Then the farmer offered to bet either that the others could not or that he could find ears of corn with odd rows. He had no trouble in getting some very good bets on the latter proposition, but, of course, none on the first. He then found the ears he had fixed, and made as much money on the dozen ears as he did on the entire crop of corn. Now, any suggestion of corn with odd rows is provocation for a fight in that neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cowan town of Harmony-- boy.

JOHN ATKINSON a cutter in the shoe factory of Marzluft & Co., accidentally inflicted a deep wound in his left hand this morning, and Dr. Joe Whiting dressed the injury.

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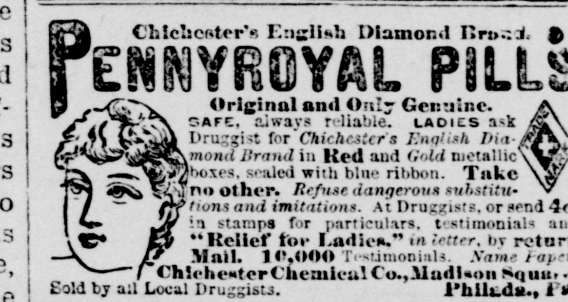
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Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer failed and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

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Shoes that were retailed at 75c to \$1.25 go at.....	59c	Fancy Flue Stops, regular price 10c; now two for.....	5c
Platters that retailed at 12c, now.....	5c	1 Furnace and Casing, regular price \$90; now.....	50.00
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Sugar and Butter Dishes that retailed at 30c, now.....	15c	1 Octagon Counter and Show Case; cost \$100.	20.00
Misses' and Children's ribbed stockings, retailed at 14c..	8c	13 Show Cases, \$2 up to.....	35.00
Gent's Linen Collare, worth 15c.....	5c	Cash Carrier System, cost \$65.....	25.00
1 Toy Hook and Ladder Truck, worth \$1.00; now..	50c	Letter Press, Worth \$3; now.....	1.50
1 Hanging Lamp, worth \$4.75; now.....	\$2.85	500 Table Knives, worth 10c each.....	5c
1 Hanging Lamp, worth \$2.75; now.....	1.85	1 Delivery Wagon on runners, \$5; or, if you don't like the price.....	4.50
27 Horse Blankets, now.....	25c		

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We Put 1,000 Pounds on Ice This Afternoon---Fresh and Tempting.

Fresh White Fish, Trout, Columbia River Salmon, Cod, Skinned Perch, Salt Strip Cod, Salmon, Mackerel.

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3 lb can California Yellow Peaches, 15c; doz.,	\$1.60
3 lb can Golden Seal Apricots in Sugar Syrup, fine goods, 15c; dozen,	1 50
3 lb can California Black Cherries, 15c; dozen,	1.65
3 lb can Trilby Peaches, 10c; dozen,	1.15
3 lb can Aqua Fruta California Peaches, 13c; doz.,	1 40
3 lb can King Boman Apricots, 10c; dozen,	1 10
Fancy can Figs.	20c
2 lb. can Lima Beans, 10c; fine stock, 3 cans,	25c
2 lb can Stringless Beans, 10c; 3 cans, 25c; per doz.,	90c
3 lb can Sealed "Hulled Corn, 10c; 3 cans,	25c
3 lb can Ruby Tomatoes, 10c, fine goods; 3 cans,	25c
3 lb can Genesee Pumpkin, 10c; 3 cans 25c; doz.,	\$1.00
Large can Asparagus,	35c
Large can Asparagus Tips,	25c
3 lb can Spinach,	20c
Gallon cans Pears, per can,	25c
Gallon cans Plums, per can,	25c
Gallon cans Nectarines, per can,	25c
Gallon cans Apples, per can,	20c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen,	15c
Fancy, Fresh, Large Lemons, per dozen,	15c
12 lbs Oatmeal,	2 2c
New Ungraded Prunes, per pound,	05c
Fancy Ring Apples, per pound,	5c
Finest A. B. C grade Butter and Oyster Crackers, lb	.5c
Small can Raspberries in Sugar Syrup, 5c;	
50 cents dozen	
3 lb can Teepee Blackberries, 10c; fine goods, an immense trade.	
\$1 10 per dozen	
2 lb can Beauty Sugar Peas, 10c; 3 for 25c; a bargain.	
\$1.00 per doz n.	

2 lb can Corn, good quality,	6 cents per can
5 gallons best Oil and Galvanized Can with faucet,	95 cents.
Fancy Salt Pork, per pound,	5 cents.
A, B, C Crackers, all kinds,	5 Cents per pound.
Fancy Table Syrup, 20 cents gallon,	3 Gallons, 50 Cents.

Cigars.

A good cigar, Village Belle, 50 in box,	90 Cents.
A choice cigar, Grand Vallor, 50 in box,	\$1.25 per box.
A fancy cigar, Old Judge, 50 in box,	\$1 40 per box.
A fancy cigar, Esperanza, 50 in box,	\$1.40 per box.
A fancy cigar, 50 in box,	\$1.50 per box.
A fancy cigar, The Witch, 50 in box,	\$1 85 per box.

These are all first class goods and are al. bargains.

Soap

7 bars Santa Claus.....	25c
7 bars Lenox	25c
7 bars O.d Countrv.....	25c

7 bars Fairbanks' Brown.....	25c
7 bars Bluff City.....	25c
7 bars Cyc one.....	25c
7 packages all kinds Washing Powder.....	25c

Coffee.

1 lb Crushed Java, 22c; 5 lbs.....	\$1 00
1 lb Java Siftings, 22c 5 lbs.....	1 00
1 lb good Rio, 18c; 6 lbs.....	1 00
1 lb fancy Rio, 22c; 5 lbs.....	1 00
1 lb golden Rio, 28c; 4 lbs.....	1 00
1 lb Santos and Maracaibo, 30c; 3 1/2 lbs.....	1 00
1 lb Mexican Java, 30c; 3 1/2 lbs.....	1 00
(This is the finest Mexican Java money can buy)	
1 lb Java and Mocha, 35c; 3 1/2 lbs.....	1 00
1 lb Diamond Java and Moch, 38c; 3 lbs.....	1 05
(This is the perfection in coffee)	

Flour

Washburn Crosby Co.'s (Minneapolis) Gold Medal,	\$1.10 per sack.
(In ten sack lots, \$1.05.)	
Hard to Beat (Janesville Minnesota) Flour,	\$1.00 per sack.
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